

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

18 March 2009

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Director's Conference Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman John Smith
Andrew Molak, DDS Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Robert Bartro, DMD Susan Perlini, RDH
Christine Benoit, DMD Bernard Manchester
Maureen Ross, RDH
Joseph Box, DDS
Craig VanDongen, DDS**

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valerie Celentano, Exec.
Director, RIDA
Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 18 February 2009 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Bartro reported that the following candidate had been licensed since the last meeting:

Sang K. Bae, DMD NERB 2005

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individual.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Maureen Ross reported that following candidates had been licensed since the last meeting:

Jacqueline A. Anapolle

Linda Johnson

Paula F. Myers

Upon motion of Dr. VanDongen, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry –

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“Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Maureen Ross,, second by Dr. Molak the Board entered into closed session at 8:50 a.m.

Ms. Celentano recused herself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:15 a.m. Ms. Celentano returned to the open meeting at this time.

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

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Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed

Executive Session” of 18 February 2009 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 18 February 2009.

The Administrator provided members with a copy of the Alabama Court Ruling on Teeth Whitening as it pertains to the scope of dental practice. After discussion, the Rules and Regulations voted to meet to amend the rules and regulations to address this matter. The Administrator will schedule an evening meeting at CCRI as soon as possible. Members of the committee are: Dr. Box, Chairman; Dr. Bartro, Dr. VanDongen, Dr. Benoit, Maureen Ross and Susan Perlini.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 April 2009 at a location to be determined.

Upon motion of Dr. VanDongen, seconded by Ms. Ross. It was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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